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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Simultaneously with the filing of the above-identified application with which this Preliminary Amendment is being filed, and prior to the calculation of the filing fee, Applicant hereby amends the application as follows, without prejudice:

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the Title section with the following amended Title section:

Specification

~~ROTARY DRY VACUUM PUMP~~

TITLE OF THE INVENTION

Rotary Dry Vacuum Pump

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application is a section 371 of International Application No. PCT/JP2004/015639, filed October 21, 2004, which was published in the Japanese language on May 12, 2005, under International Publication No. WO 2005/042979 A1 and the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.